

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ADACHI et al.

Serial No.: to be assigned

Filing Date: October 24, 2003

For: Metal Gasket and a Material for Its Manufacture and a Method for Their  
Manufacture (as Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please  
amend the above-captioned application as follows: